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NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

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**HOMEcoming — NOV. 18**



## Coming Home on Homecoming Day

When the old "Normal" was still in her early childhood—in fact, just ten years after the passage of the act founding the Louisiana State Normal School—a group of her graduates met in Ruston on July 21, 1894, for the purpose of organizing an Alumni Association. The committee to draft a proposed Constitution and By-Laws had been appointed on May 30, 1894, and their report, with amendments, was adopted at the Ruston meeting, and the Association came into being.

Coincident with the organization of the Alumni Association, an annual homecoming was established. The first official Alumni Homecoming was held on May 28, 1895—and this year, 1950, we celebrate our 56th Homecoming event.

Men and women, throughout all these years, have looked forward to the annual homecoming as a time when they could retrace the paths of their student days, meet old friends, and re-live the past just for a day. Moreover, it is a day on which we contemplate the growth and progress that has been made through the years.

Even though we may feel a pang of regret that some familiar landmark has been removed to make way for a new or larger building, yet we would not stop the wheels of progress; rather we would speed their motion toward a still better and greater institution—one that is equipped to turn out a thoroughly trained product.

But the old spirit that has been traditional through the years remains unchanged, and the feeling of love and loyalty for the "Hill" and all it stands for, grows in strength and endurance. And so, once again, we return home on Homecoming Day to refresh and revive our memories and to capture anew the spirit of our college days.

## Make Luncheon Reservation Now

All returning Alumni, graduates and former students, will be guests at the Alumni Luncheon at noon on Saturday, November 18. It is necessary, however, that reservations for the luncheon be made prior to November 10 in order that preparations may be made. If you expect to attend the luncheon, you should notify the secretary, Leroy S. Miller, immediately, and your reservation ticket will be mailed to you. *We don't want to disappoint any one but—no ticket—No luncheon.* The business session of the Alumni Association will take place at the luncheon. **WRITE FOR YOUR TICKET TODAY.**

## Library and Drive To Be Dedicated

The proposal to name the library building the **SCHARLIE E. RUSSELL LIBRARY** has been approved by the State Board of Education. New name plates for both the outside entrance and the plaque on the inside of the building are being made ready for installation. The building, to be known as the **Scharlie E. Russell Library**, will be dedicated at ceremonies taking place on Homecoming Day, November 18.

The pine-bordered drive leading west from Chaplin's Lake past the new Men's Gymnasium to the intersection directly in front of the Home Management House, has been named the **SAM J. SIBLEY DRIVE** and will also be dedicated on Homecoming Day. An appropriate marker will be erected in the triangle facing the Men's Gymnasium, with street markers on each end of the drive. Present plans call for a native rock base with a bronze plaque placed on top in such position as to make the inscription easily read by passers-by.

Miss Russell and Mr. Sibley served this institution for 31 and 37 years, respectively.

To Miss Scharlie goes the distinction of being the dominant influence in the development and enlargement of the college library. It was during her years of service that the library grew from 5,000 volumes to 40,000 volumes.

Once housed on the third floor of Caldwell Hall, the library was later transferred to the old Model School or Social Building. Upon completion of the present library building, the library was moved to its new quarters, where it has been located for the last decade.

Mr. Sibley served as purchasing agent and business manager of the College during the period 1920-1947. He was a great lover of the practical as well as the beautiful. He loved nature and native plants. He was instrumental in having rows of native pine trees planted along both sides of the drive now being named in his honor.

### STROUD FIELD TO BE DEDICATED LATER

Since the present baseball field has no stand or bleachers erected, the dedication of Stroud Field, honoring Dr. C. C. Stroud, has been delayed until such time as the field, stands, etc., can be completed.

The naming of **STROUD FIELD** was approved by the State Board of Education at the same time they approved the naming of the **Scharlie E. Russell Library** and the **Sam J. Sibley Drive**.

## MEN IN BRONZE



## HOMECOMING PROGRAM

### ORDER OF EVENTS

9:00 to 11:00	Open House, Registration, and Coffee	Varnado Hall
9:30	Parade	
12:00 to 1:00	Alumni Luncheon and Business Session	Dining Hall
	* (Admission to Luncheon by Ticket Only)	
1:10	Dedication of Russell Library	Library
1:25	Dedication of Sibley Drive	Front of Men's Gym
2:00	Pre-Game Ceremonies	Football Stadium
2:15	Football Game	
	Demons vs. Southwestern Bulldogs	Football Stadium
9:00	Homecoming Ball	Student Center

\*While all alumni will be guests at the luncheon, tickets must be obtained before November 10. Write or phone Leroy S. Miller for your reservation. Tickets will be mailed to you.

### BETA SIGMA PHI TO STAGE DANCE

The Natchitoches Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi wish to invite all alumni to their Homecoming Dance at the Natchitoches Recreation Center on Saturday night, November 18, from 9:30 till . . .

## Webb Expects Big Homecoming Crowd

Mr. J. W. Webb, President of the N.S.C. Alumni Association, is expecting a big homecoming crowd to return to the campus on November 18. He urges all alumni to make a special effort to be present for the entire day and enjoy a full day's program.

Members of the Alumni Board of Directors, in addition to President Webb, are Harold Kaffie, vice-president, Natchitoches; Leroy S. Miller, secretary-treasurer, Natchitoches; Sup't. E. S. Aiken, Alexandria; Ted W. Wright, Bastrop; Sup't. S. M. Shows, Mansfield; and A. J. Maricella, Monroe.

Officers to be elected at the business session are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and one member of the board (to serve four years).

## Alumni Open House and Coffee at L. E. A.

The Alumni Association will hold open house and coffee at the meeting of the Louisiana Education Association in Monroe on Tuesday, November 21. This is an annual feature of the L. E. A. meeting for N. S. C. Alumni. Last year at the Alexandria meeting, more than 500 registered and were served by the Rapides Alumni Unit, hosts for the occasion.

Plans are being worked out with the Ouachita Parish Alumni for the open house this year. Look for the signs telling you where alumni headquarters are located. Open house will be held from 9:00 A. M. until 3:00 P. M. We are expecting you to come by, have coffee, and meet your friends. They will be there.



## SYMMETRY IN STATUARY



## GYMNASTIC TEAM AVAILABLE FOR ALUMNI OR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The 1951 gymnastic team, S. A. A. U. champions, are making progress in working up a program for their December 13 "Extravaganza" to be presented on the campus. The team, composed of 17 members, is a veteran crew. Only one member of the team was lost by graduation last year. He will be replaced by two new additions to the group.

The team, under the direction of Coach John Piscopo, gained quite a reputation for their splendid performance in many centers last year. According to Coach Piscopo, the performance this year will excel that of last year. Alumni groups or high schools desiring programs by this group should contact Coach Piscopo or Guy Nesom, Head of Health and Physical Education Department, at an early date.

Typical of some features of the program rendered by this group are the Men in Bronze, Living Statuary, and balancing acts pictured in this issue of the ALUMNI COLUMNS.

Performances are already scheduled at Ft. Necessity High School and Plain Dealing High School during the fall semester. At these performances a new piece of apparatus, the "Jumping Jack," will be introduced.

Personnel of the gymnastic team include Al Kopp, New Orleans; Captain; Fred Hoff, Little Rock; Warren Hauth, New Orleans; Burt Babcock, New Orleans; Ken Howard, Shreveport; Gene Flores, Shreveport; Ben Duhon, Baton Rouge; Charles Castaing, New Orleans; Pedro Velez, Rio Piedras,

Puerto Rico; Marion Shirah, Shreveport; Ralph Gremillion, Alexandria; Harry Jim Brannon, Sulphur; Jack Gaston, El Dorado; Dale Branch, Waterproof; Joe Holley, Tallulah; Lee Reese, Shreveport; and Leland Langridge, Shreveport. Team managers are Myron Lockey, Monroe, and Henry Lyle, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Demons Win Four

Piling up a total of 132 points against 30 for the opposition, the Demons have displayed varying degrees of offensive strength against their first four opponents in the 1950 football season.

Starting out with a 41-20 win over Central State of Edmond, Oklahoma, the Demons met Northwest Missouri State of Maryville, Missouri, on the home gridiron the following week. Missouri failed to measure up to its supposed strength, and Coach Turpin cleaned the bench in an effort to hold the score down after piling up a 32-0 lead at half time. The final score was 53-0 in favor of the Demons.

Capitalizing on intercepted passes and heads-up play, the Demons rolled up 26 points against Lamar State College of Technology of Beaumont, Texas, while holding them scoreless. The game was played in Port Arthur to take advantage of a larger stadium.

Playing at the Central Louisiana Fair in Alexandria last week, the Demons and the Louisiana College Wildcats battled on approximately even terms, with the Demons

emerging victorious by the close score of 12-10.

The Wildcats scored first on a field goal, and the Demons came rushing back with two touchdowns to make the half-time score 12-3 in their favor. Neither try for extra point was good.

In the second half, the Wildcats came roaring back for a touchdown and extra point conversion, bringing the score to 12-10. Neither team was able to develop sufficient punch or a sustained drive to score during the remainder of the game.

## RUGGED FOOTBALL AHEAD

Following on successive weekends are games with Louisiana Tech at the State Fair in Shreveport on October 21. Southeastern Lions at Hammond on October 28. Mississippi Southern at Natchitoches on November 4 (night game), Alabama State Teachers at Livingston on November 11. Southwestern at Natchitoches on November 18 (Homecoming), and East Texas Baptist at Natchitoches on November 25 (afternoon game).

The standing of the Demons in Conference competition will be well established within the next four weeks; certainly the most rugged part of the 1950 schedule is yet to be played.

While early season scores point to tremendous power in the Demon squad, too much credence cannot be given early scores as the competition was not too rugged, with the exception of the game with the Louisiana College Wildcats, which the Demons won by the narrow margin of 2 points.

The remainder of the schedule will be hard fought, and the Demons will be called upon to show a strong offense and an alert defense to come through with a reasonable percentage in the win column.

**Have You Made  
Your  
Reservation  
For  
Alumni Luncheon  
At  
Homecoming?  
Do It Today—**

## GYMNASTICS TEAM IN ACTION





## Site Being Cleared For Science Building

First Wing to Cost \$449,999

The old concrete dairy building is being razed and the ground prepared for the location of the new Science Building. The erection of the building to house the sciences will complete a U-shaped quadrangle with the Business Administration Building and the Home Economics Building forming the sides of the U.

Plans and specifications for the first wing of the building have been accepted by the State Board of Education and the contract for construction awarded to R. J. Jones and Son of Alexandria for \$449,999.00.

The first completed section of the new building will house the Physics and Chemistry Departments. The Biological Sciences will occupy the additional section to be added at a later date.

The construction of this building will greatly facilitate the teaching of science as all departments have been housed in the old Training School building under crowded conditions and in space that was never designed for science laboratories or lecture rooms.

## Cupid's Doings

MISS NELDA DAVIS, of Ringgold, and JOE PARKER, of Deville, both members of the 1950 graduating class, were married on October 6 at the First Baptist Church in Minden. Mr. Parker is a member of the faculty of the Minden Junior High School and Mrs. Parker is a faculty member of the West Side Elementary School in Minden.

MISS ALMA THOMAS, student from Queens City, Texas, and LEE SELF, B.S. '50, of Many, were married on October 14 at the Fairfield Avenue Presbyterian Church Chapel in Shreveport. They will reside in Arcadia where Mr. Self is a member of the high school faculty.

MISS ERNESTINE INEZ O'QUINN, ex. of Cypress, and WALTER SCOTT SANDEFUR, III, of Natchitoches, were married at First Baptist Church in Natchitoches on October 20. The young couple will reside in Mansfield where Mr. Sandefur is teacher and assistant coach following his graduation from the College this summer.

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## ALUMNI Here 'n There

### SOUTHERLAND PROMOTED

Tom Paul Southerland has just recently been appointed Head Football Coach at Bolton High School. His appointment was made after a unanimous request of the Bolton Bears for Southerland to act as coach.

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C. E. Lamborn, Jr., B. S. '50, has been employed by the Underwood Corporation and has his headquarters at 1811 Cleveland Avenue, N.W., Canton, Ohio. After graduation this spring, Lamborn went through the Accounting Machine Sales School at Hartford, Connecticut, which is operated by the Underwood Corporation. Mrs. Lamborn is the former Helen Shaw, A. B. '44, of Jamestown.

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Cecil Owens, A. B. '46, received his Master of Education Degree from Peabody College this summer. Owens is principal of the Claiborne Elementary School in Shreveport. Mrs. Owens is the former Winifred Hilliard, A. B. '42, and is teaching at Jewella School, also in Shreveport. They reside at 2835 Hardy Street.

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A card from Blanche Jines of Baton Rouge has instructed us to send her ALUMNI COLUMNS to Mrs. W. M. Bryan, Jr., 1625 Enoree Street, Columbia, South Carolina. This is both a change of address and a change of name for Blanche.

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A letter from Mrs. Hubert L. Joyner (Virginia Dupree, B. S. '49) states that since her husband has been called back into active service with the Marines, she is returning to Shreveport and wishes her ALUMNI COLUMNS mailed to 415 Ockley Drive.

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The John E. Jacksons have a junior member of the firm, John Edmond Jackson, Jr., who arrived on July 14. Mr. Jackson, B. S. '48, is Auditor here at the College, and Mrs. Jackson is the former Gloria C. Robinson, A. B. '48, from Sulphur.

## Late Score

The Louisiana Tech Bulldogs defeated the N. S. C. Demons at the State Fair game in Shreveport Saturday afternoon by a score of 15-7.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FROM APRIL 5, 1950 THROUGH OCTOBER 20, 1950

### BALANCE SHEET

October 20, 1950

#### ASSETS

##### CURRENT:

Cash in Bank on October 20, 1950 .....\$ 1,639.89

##### STOCKS AND BONDS:

Progressive Mutual Building  
and Loan .....\$ 1,300.00  
First Federal Savings and  
Loan Association ..... 3,700.00  
U. S. Treasury Bonds ..... 6,500.00 11,500.00

Notes Receivable ..... 8,236.97 \$21,376.86

##### FIXED ASSETS:

Furniture and Fixtures .....\$ 2,150.00  
George Williamson Museum ..... 25,000.00 27,150.00

##### OTHER FUNDS:

Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund..... 5,000.00  
\$53,526.86

#### LIABILITIES

##### CURRENT:

Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund  
Cash for Distribution .....\$ 215.06  
Endowment Securities ..... 5,000.00 \$ 5,215.06  
Surplus ..... 48,311.80  
\$53,526.86

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Cash in Bank on April 5, 1950 .....\$ 1,986.33

##### RECEIPTS:

Collection on Loans .....\$ 144.30  
Interest and Dividends ..... 159.45  
Other Collections ..... 20.00  
Annie Laurie Pujos Scholarship Fund ..... 100.00 423.75

TOTAL .....\$ 2,410.08

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

Loans .....\$ 380.00  
Board of Directors Expense ..... 42.50  
Printing of Life Membership Certificates... 85.12  
Printing and mailing of Board Resolution.. 237.57  
American Alumni Council Membership .... 25.00 770.19

Balance in Bank on October 20, 1950 .....\$ 1,639.89

TOTAL .....\$ 2,410.08

The above statement of the financial condition of the Northwestern State College Alumni Association, together with the statement of receipts and expenditures of money since April 5, 1950, is published in this issue of the ALUMNI COLUMNS by direction of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association, and reveals a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Association as represented by the records in the office of the alumni secretary and the bank statements.

(Signed) LEROY S. MILLER  
Secretary-Treasurer



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